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SUBJECT: ISRAELI AIRCRAFT OVER AMMAN

REF: AMMAN 5821

1. PRIME MINISTER HAS GIVEN ME FURTHER INFORMATION ON ISRAELI AIRCRAFT. APPEARS JORDANIANS TRACKED AIRCRAFT FROM WEST BANK NORTH OF AMMAN, OVER JORDANIAN AIR FORCE BASE AT MAFRAQ, THEN SOUTH AND WEST OF AMMAN, CROSSING OVER CITY WHERE THEY ACCELERATED TO SUPERSONIC SPED AND RETURNED TOWARD WEST BANK. JORDANIANS ASSUME THAT FLIGHT MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN FOR RECONNAISSANCE PURPOSES ALTHOUGH CREATION OF A BOOM WAS CLEARLY DESIGNED TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THEY WERE THERE.

2. STILL BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION REFTEL HOLDS. LAST ISRAELI RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT WHICH JORDANIANS CAN RECALL TOOK PLACE FOLLOWING OCTOBER WAR DURING EARLY JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1974.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS TO DIA SPECAT EXCLUSIVE. PICKERING

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